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Greetings,

The way I understand there has been a settlement.

Allen vs DFA

I feel its necessary to oppose this settlement for the following reasons first: that the financial release is unfair, unreasonable and inadequate. Second: DFA and DMS need to be reined in and change the way they do business, so they can't keep on running (rough-shod) over all dairy farmers.

If this settlement goes through they will get their money back in a short time through milk check deductions (which we have no power over) and there will be no chance to correct them through the proposed (release) in the settlement.

This desperately needs to be taken to court for the sake of the future of dairy farming, agribusinesses, and our northeast rural communities.

We are a small family farm in southcentral Pennsylvania. Our scale farms (50-100 cows) are in jeopardy if a grant like DFA/DMS (who so claim to be a farmers co op, which they are not) can pull a settlement like this through without opposition?

Sincerely D.W. Lapp - family.